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PURPOSE: COMMISSIONER DECISION

Timing: Routine

Title: Commissioners Fund

Category of Decision / Business Area Impact: Commissioners Fund Allocation 2013/14 – Round 1

Executive Summary: This decision relates to the approval of the round 1 “Commissioner’s Fund” submitted applications for the 2013/14 financial year. This is a small grants programme which aims to help improve local communities and the lives of the people that reside within our communities. The broad arrangements were that:

- Dyfed Powys Police Officers or members of staff could apply on behalf of local communities
- Up to £5,000 per scheme / award linked to Police and Crime Plan objectives
- Initial allocation of £160K for 2013/14 in 2 tranches of £80K
- Funded from the Proceeds of Crime / Found Property Act / Drugs misuse Act funds

24 projects were approved by the scoring panel with a total of £84,598.84 being awarded out to Community Groups and Charitable Organisations (see attached project summary)

Recommendation:

The Commissioner’s approval is required to approve 24 successful projects submitted to the Commissioner’s Fund for 2013-14 as per the arrangements set out in the Executive Summary above and in the attached correspondence.

Chief of Staff / Chief Financial Officer (Delete as appropriate)

I have been consulted about the proposal and confirm that financial and legal advice have been taken into account in the preparation of this report. I am satisfied that this an appropriate request to be submitted to the Commissioner.

Signature:

Date:

9/10/2013

Police and Crime Commissioner for Dyfed-Powys

I confirm I have considered whether or not I have any personal or prejudicial interest in this matter and take the proposed decision in compliance with the NOLAN Principles for Conduct in Public Life. The above has my approval.

Signature:

Date:

9/10/2013

Public Access to Information. Suitable for publication under the FOI Act 2000?

Yes

Project ref no		East / West	Amount requested	Applicant	External Partner	Summary of Project Funded
CF05CARM	East	£ 3,000.00	PS Kerry Scoberg	Victim Support	The application is to fund the specialist training for volunteers to support victims of Anti- Social Behaviour in the Dyfed Powys Police Area. At this time there is no specialist support for victims of this type of offence and it is proposed to train 10 volunteers to cover this need.	
CF06POW	East	£ 2,865.00	DC Dave Gilbert	Brecon Boxing Club	The funding application is to provide support for the running costs of Brecon Boxing Club which provides diversionary activities for the youth of Brecon. The funding will also purchase new equipment so that the group can increase its attendance at the club.	
CF08POW	East	£ 800.00	Pc Mike Eckley	Gwernmyfed RFC	The equipment purchased by the grant will help to expand the accessibility of the club. The section is open to both boys and girls from the aged of 7 years to 18 years and is the only club to offer rugby to girls in the whole of Powys. This equipment will help improve the opportunities for children of both sexes aged 7 to 18 years to participate in sport in the Talgarth area.	
CF11PEM	West	£ 4,995.96	Ian Whiteford	SUDDS	The funding will extend the reach of drug and alcohol education, information and awareness raising to the people of Dyfed Powys, assisting to help deliver this service via SUDDS. The funding will help the organisation raise awareness of substance misuse related harm caused to communities and run a prevention and education activity with young people by developing interactive techniques to engage and interest the young people of the community.	

CF16CARM	East	£ 5,000.00	Katie Young	Scarlets Development group	The grant will help facilitate and bring 'Llanelli Street Rugby Project' to the most socially deprived areas of the Town. This project will be an excellent vehicle for the young people in the communities to see the WRU and Police in a positive light because they will see both organisations supplying fun, exciting and challenging activities which will help engage them and make a positive impact on the communities in which they live in
CF17CARM	East	£ 946.60	Cairn Newton	Gay Ammanford	Gay Ammanford offers a range of support services including LGBT Domestic Violence, Hate Crime, sexual health. The group are in the process of expanding to cover all of Carmarthenshire and eventually the whole of Dyfed Powys. To do this, the funding will assist the group with the rebranding process and professionalising their services so that they can be reached by a wider audience. The aim of the project is to raise awareness of the services that are available to the community and protect vulnerable people.
CF20PEMB	West	£ 1,890.00	PCSO Rachel Wall	Pemb Adventure Centre	Funding is provided to contribute towards the running of the Wild Camp in Pembrokeshire. This is a multi-agency diversionary project aimed at preventing young people from committing crime and antisocial behaviour. It is aimed at young people at risk of offending or those from disadvantaged backgrounds. Pembrokeshire Adventure Centre will be providing a day of coasteering/kayaking and an evening session of abseiling.

CF22CARM	East	£ 4,987.00	PC Sonia Thomas	Domestic Abuse Forum	<p>Carmarthenshire Domestic Abuse Forum support victim of domestic abuse. The forum supports a number of services in Carmarthenshire, by ensuring each organisation has the relevant equipment, training and needs to support victims. Between 2011 to 2012, the forum supported 1800 victims, 800 of these incidents were reported to the police, leaving 1000 victims not reporting such incidents. The forum attempts to raise awareness to victims in order to give them the confidence in reporting such incidents to the police. The fund will be used to purchase personal safety alarms to support victims and for victims to attend personal safety courses.</p>
CF24PEMB	West	£ 5,000.00	PC Sharon Thomas	Hafan Cymru	<p>The funding will contribute towards the Freedom programme for two 12 week courses in Pembrokeshire, one to commence September 2013 the second January 2014. The aim is to provide vulnerable female victims of domestic abuse an opportunity to explore in a group setting the experience they have had, the effects domestic abuse has on their children and knowledge and information to assist them to recognise abusive relationships. The objective of the programme is that they can learn to recognise abusive behaviour in future and prevent them from entering future abusive relationships so the cycle of violence can be broken.</p>
CF26POW	East	£ 1,000.00	PCSO Simon Caine	Presteigne Youth Project Ltd	<p>The funding is to contribute towards the running of P.Y.P, which was instigated in 2009 in response to rising levels of youth vandalism in Presteigne, and following the closure of the old youth centre. The need to do something about anti-social behaviour would be addressed by providing a suitable facility in the town that would act as a focus group for young people in the community, and give them not only somewhere to go two evenings a week, but also by developing a support network of young acquaintances, alongside adult guidance.</p>

CF28CER	West	£ 4,500.00	Alison Rees	Age Concern Ceredigion	The funding will assist Age Concern Ceredigion to run awareness raising events over the Ceredigion and Carmarthenshire area, and assist with the prevention of rural scams and oil thefts from older people in rural communities. The events will be multi agency and will bring partners together to highlight the issues surrounding rural crime and assist older more vulnerable people in the prevention of crime.
CF29CARM	East	£ 3,180.00	PC Arwel Davies	Morfa Youth Forum	Based in Llanelli, it is an exciting and innovative project offering alternative education, training and youth work for young people in Carmarthenshire. It was set up 4 years ago with support from the Prince's Trust and Communities First to try and tackle youth nuisance of illegal riding in Llanelli. The project uses motocross as a tool to engage young people and develop their skills across the board as well as building upon their self-esteem, confidence and behaviour. The equipment is now 4 years old and in need of replacement.
CF31CER	West	£ 1,000.00	PCSO Hannah Evans	Llangybi Youth Club	The project will look at a partner delivered approach to ASB and young people at risk of offending by funding five sessions with Academy of Creative Arts ltd to positively engage children and young people in alternative options for diversionary activities.
CF35PEMIB	West	£ 2,030.28	PC Carolyn Davies	H/West Street Pastors	The funding will contribute towards the Haverfordwest Street Pastors who will engage with people on the streets to care, listen and communicate safety messages to them. The Street Pastors are volunteers who are trained mainly to provide care and assistance to all, especially young people, and those who are under the influence of alcohol/drugs, usually on the weekends and those out late at night. The scheme has proved invaluable in helping to reduce the harm associated with crime and disorder in the night time economy, in particular alcohol related incidents.

CF39CARM	East	£ 5,000.00	PCSO Ben Williams	Antioch Centre	As an extension of the LIFESHARE food/clothes/furniture bank the project will contribute towards the support of children who would qualify for school meals during the school holidays by providing opportunities to play in Crazy Maisie's Bouncy Castle Fun station and have a hot meal. We would also feed the parents who often go without to feed their children. The project will run 35 x 2 hour sessions (40 children a session) and long term enable the parents to run the club. This would provide an opportunity for PCSO's etc to connect with vulnerable children and families in the area.
CF40PEMB	West	£ 5,000.00	PCSO Adam Goy	Milford Youth Matters	A targeted Youth Provision for young people aged 14 to 25 from Milford Haven. The work intended to be delivered will cover four key topics that have been identified specifically relating to this community including Community Safety, the perception of crime, anti-social behaviour and vulnerable people. Multi agency approach workshops and projects held at the school, youth centre and in the community as educational diversionary activities. The young people attending can be referred by partner agencies or they can attend on voluntary basis.
CF51CARM	East	£ 4,900.00	PC Sian Johnson	Llanelli Womens Aid	Llanelli Women's Aid has a new initiative called WISPA; it is a perpetrator programme supporting male perpetrators of domestic violence. The programme is 36 weeks in length with groups of up to 8 members meeting weekly for 2 hrs. The groups are run on a rolling basis; that is, when a group member finishes the programme or drops out, a new member can join the group. The project funding will allow staff to undertake the training to deliver the programme and for a delivery of the project for one 38 week programme in Carmarthenshire.

CF68CER	West	£ 4,000.00	PCSO Crabb	Penparcau Community Forum	Penparcau Community Forum and the Youth Justice Service along with the Police will develop a programme of activities for the Autumn for young people who are at risk of offending. The project will allow the young people to engage in activities that they would not normally have easy access to such as surfing, coasteering, etc. The programme aims to build self esteem and confidence in young people through enjoying the outdoors and exploring their own potential.
CF73CARM	East	£ 5,000.00	PCSO Dan Brown	Ramp Skate Park	The identification of need for this project was through the incident numbers recorded of antisocial behaviour in the current location of the ill equipped outdoor facility, vandalism of new regeneration infrastructure as well as vulnerable adult's calls from the shopping precinct. A steering group working with key partners such as Carmarthen County Council, Youth Forums, Safer Communities Action Group, Coleg Sir Gar developed the Ramps Skate Park project and the funding contributed towards the purchasing of essential skating health and safety equipment.
CF79CER	West	£ 3,870.00	DC Andrew Merry	SEREN	The project will provide specialised counselling for adult survivors of childhood sexual abuse. Small teams of qualified counsellors will deliver counselling to clients who self refer or are referred from a variety of agencies. Clients are offered an assessment followed by up to twelve fortnightly one to one sessions.
CF83CER	West	£ 4,970.00	Natalie Hardess	West Wales Womens Aid	The funding will assist WWWA to deliver a project which will help the children and young people that have experienced or witnessed domestic abuse. The project will allow small groups and families to engage in a range of activities and short breaks where they could start to rebuild mother/child relationships and engage with positive male role models. This will provide new and positive experiences in a safe and structured environment.

CF84CARM	East	£ 4,964.00	DC Kathryn Jones	New Pathways	<p>Each year New Pathways receives more than 300 referrals from people living in the Dyfed-Powys area. Unfortunately they have a long waiting list of people with historic abuse issues that desperately need their support. The fund will enable New Pathways to employ a dedicated counsellor to work one day a week at the Carmarthen SARC. This will make a significant difference to their service by providing approximately 230 counselling sessions during the year for local victims of rape and sexual abuse</p>
CF90CARM	East	£ 5,000.00	PCSO Alexa Botto	CYCA	<p>There is a big gap for supporting fathers whilst in prison and on release. This project will provide parenting support as well as mentoring the children as they are also at high risk of offending. There is no statutory body with the responsibility of supporting prisoner's children. This project will offer a training programme to fathers whilst in prison; this will be delivered by a qualified Therapist. A qualified mentor will also work with the child addressing any issues that may be highlighted. This will then develop the strength of the family and reduce the risk of re-offending.</p>
CF62CER	West	£ 200.00	PCSO Monk/PCSO Hughes	Machynlleth Youth Group	<p>To provide new and replace old equipment for the Youth club, thereby providing for those who already attend and further encourage other children from Machynlleth and surrounding villages to attend and make new friends and learn new skills. Currently 20-45 children benefit from the scheme and the club are hoping to encourage more local youths to attend.</p>

CF137CARM	East	£ 500.00	PCSO Arwyn Rees	Ammanford Comm. First Responders	<p>This application is in support of Ammanford First Responder Group who work closely with the Welsh Ambulance Service in the delivery of advanced first aid and lifesaving treatment to the public. They are a voluntary group and wish to expand and improve their service to the community. The group currently consists of eight members and has responded to over 90 calls since March 2013. The group have also received two letters of commendation for their service to the community. Due to the lack of Ambulances the First Responders are usually first at scene and help Police to treat the casualty.</p>
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